

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Signe Uhre GULDFELDT et al.

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For: AN EXTERNAL URINARY CATHETER DEVICE FOR THE RELIEF
OF MALE URINARY INCONTINENCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2";

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8";

Claim 14, line 4, delete "any of the claims 1 to 6, 11, or 13", insert "--claim 1--;

Claim 15, lines 2 through 4, delete "any of the claims 1 to 6, 11, or 13, or the kit according to claim 14 for relief of male urinary incontinence.", insert "--claim 1.--.

Please add Claim 16 as follows:

--A use of the kit according to claim 14 for relief of male urinary incontinence.--

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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